

U.S. Department of Energy Office of River Protection Mr. R. J. Schepens Manager P.O. Box 450, MSIN H6-60 Richland, Washington 99352 CCN: 100471

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Dear Mr. Schepens:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC27-01RV14136 – REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT PAGE CHANGES PER U.S. DEPORTMENT OF ENERGY APPROVALOR AUTHORIZATION BASSACTION 10. AND 24590-WTP-SE-ENS-04-093, REVISION 0

Reference: CCN 099005, Letter, from R. J. Schepens, ORP, to J. P. Henschel, BNI, "Approval

of Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI) Authorization Basis Amendment Requests (ABAR) 24590-WTP-SE-ENS-04-013, Revision 0, Vacuum Box Leak Testing, and 24590-

WTP-SE-ENS-04-093, Revision 0, Closure Welds," 04-WTP-190, dated

August 30, 2004.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of River Protection (ORP) approved Authorization Basis Amendment Requests (ABAR) 24590-WTP-SE-ENS-04-013, Revision 0, and ABAR 24590-WTP-SE-ENS-04-093, Revision 0 (Reference). The approval of these ABARs is subject to Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI) making the modifications to the *Safety Requirements Document Volume II* (SRD) as discussed in the Reference. The ABAR changes are required to be implemented in the SRD by September 30, 2004.

Because of the additional SRD requirement changes, as noted by the DOE safety evaluation report conditions of approval, which require further BNI review and approval, BNI is requesting a two-week extension to implement these changes into the SRD. The changes will be implemented by October 15, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bill Spezialetti at 371-3074.

Very truly yours,

J. P. Henschel

Project Director

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